

Year 4 Step 3 Video Transcripts

Birds Help Pollinate Plants

Many Australian birds such as this Noisy Miner feed on nectar, and in the process they help to spread pollen from one flower to the next. This Noisy Miner can't help but get pollen on its beak as it gets nectar from the blossoms. When it moves to another tree and another flower, it transfers pollen which pollinates these flowers so they will produce seeds.

Birds Help Disperse Seeds

This young male Australasian Figbird is eating figs which contain seeds which will pass through his digestive system and finally, into his droppings. So the seeds can be spread throughout the habitat wherever he does droppings.

Habitats Provide Food

Noisy Miners live on a variety of foods that include nectar and insects. This Noisy Miner has just caught a small grasshopper.

Habitats Provide Shelter and Nesting Materials

Here's a female Australasian Figbird very carefully weaving a long strand of grass in and out as she builds her nest.